



# Oregon

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## Department of Administrative Services

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### Government-to-Government Report 2012

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#### Major Areas:

DAS is the internal administrative department of the Executive Branch of state government. Under the Government-to-Government Executive Order, we work with the agencies of the state to help them accomplish their work with the Oregon Indian Tribal Governments. DAS also works with the Governor's Office and the Commission on Indian Services to coordinate the Annual State Tribal Government-to-Government Summit.

#### Departmental Statement:

DAS recognizes the tribal governments' interests in the state's development of its policies.

DAS is responsible to support the whole of state government. That government exists to allocate and apply limited public resources to serve the diverse needs, values, rights, and expectations of the people of Oregon. It does this through more than 90 state agencies, boards and commissions and numerous programs.

Duties, powers, stakeholders and funding differ widely among state agencies. It is the duty of DAS to be more concerned with how state agencies perform their duties than in what those duties are. We allocate and apply our internal resources to help other state agencies be economical, legal, and effective in all that they do.

Our key contact assists the Governor's Office in the coordination and communication among all agencies under the Government-to Government Executive Order.

#### Solutions & Programs:

DAS continues to communicate and support the Governor's Office about their needs related to Government-to-Government issues.

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**Tools & Training:**

In preparation for the November 2012 State of Oregon Government to Government Summit, DAS coordinated the payment and made arrangements for the breakfast on the day of the Summit. All attendees received the Key Contact Directory which DAS printed on behalf of the Legislative Commission on Indian Services. DAS was represented at the Summit by Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Sarah Miller.

DAS looks forward to a continued partnership with Governor Kitzhaber's staff to help facilitate communication regarding training opportunities or tribal summits.

Finally, DAS welcomes the opportunity to share information about state government administrative policies, systems and services with others. We look forward to future involvement and opportunities to continue progress by increasing our knowledge of tribal government and common issues.

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